

Montgomery County 2004 EQIP Ranking Worksheet

Livestock-NonLivestock

Are livestock, livestock manures, or manure storage involved in this application?

Enter Y or N _____

Section A – Management Activities

Is manure and/or commercial fertilizer applied according to current soil test recommendations?

Enter Y or N _____ 25 pts. for No

Does the current farming operation follow a cropping and tillage system that maximizes the amount of residue on the soil surface at the time of planting?

Enter Y or N _____ 25 pts. for No

Do your management objectives include one of the following? (choose one)

A – Connecting two or more existing woodland areas. 40 pts.

B – Expanding an existing woodland area. 20 pts.

C – Creating a new woodland area. 10 pts.

D – None of the above. 0 pts.

Enter letter of choice _____ 40 pts. for A

Do your current forage (pasture) yields meet the grazing needs of your livestock?

Enter Y or N _____ 20 pts. for No

The livestock facility requires a NPDES permit.

Enter Y or N _____ 20 pts. for Y

Section B – Location Issues

Is the land being offered located within the Sugar Creek Watershed. (see map)

Enter Y or N _____ 50 pts. for Y

Do livestock have direct access to any waterbodies?

Enter Y or N _____ 50 pts. for Y

Is the land being offered have any or all areas within 500 feet of a perennial stream? (see map)

Enter Y or N _____ 60 pts. for Y

Section C – Percentage

Based on the county Soil Survey, indicate which of the following best represents 50% or more of the cropland on the acres being offered for contract. (choose one)

A - <3 percent slopes 5 pts.

B - 3 -5 percent slopes 15 pts.

C - > 5 percent slopes 30 pts.

Enter letter of choice _____ 30 pts. for C

Based on your current land use, indicate which of the following best represents the acres being offered for contract. (choose one)

A – All Cropland 10 pts.

B – At least 30% or more pastureland 40 pts.

C – At least 20% pastureland 30 pts.

D – At least 10% pastureland 20 pts.

Enter letter of choice _____

40 pts. for B

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B – At least 30% or more woodland 40 pts.

C – At least 20% woodland 30 pts.

D – At least 10% woodland 20 pts.

Enter letter of choice _____

40 pts. for B

Based on the county soil survey, do high leach soils on the cropland acres being offered comprise at least 50% of the total cropland acres?

Enter Y or N _____

30 pts. for Y

Based on your most recent soil test, which of the following best represents the cropland being offered for contract? (Choose one)

A – P1/Mehlich 3ppm test < 200 ppm on all fields 10 pts.

B – P1/Mehlich 3ppm test > 200 ppm on 25% of the fields 20 pts.

C – P1/Mehlich 3ppm test > 200 ppm on 50% of the fields 30 pts.

D – P1/Mehlich 3ppm test > 200 ppm on all fields 40 pts.

E – No soil test available

Enter letter of choice _____

40 pts. for D

Section D – Unique and/or Critical Feature

Are there surface water inlets located within the cropland acres being offered?

Enter Y or N _____

30 pts. for Y

Based on the responses you have provided to the questions listed above, your total local points for the 2004 EQIP local ranking are: _____

500 pts. possible

Date local ranking completed: _____